requests for transfer of teachers suffering from terminal illness would be considered throughout the year.

(b) to (d) Twelve cases of illness taken up by the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association were considered and one teacher was transferred.

Appointment of Non-official Members on Board of Directors of ITDC

2829. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed non-official members on Board of Directors of India Tourism Development Corporation; if so, what are their names and the term of appointment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the ITDC had earlier non-officials on Board of Directors; if so, what were their names alongwith their dates of retirement; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The appointment of non-official Directors on the Board of Directors of ITDC is under consideration of the Government.

The ITDC's Board of Directors was last reconstituted on 7-10-1985 for a period of two years. The names of non-official Directors on the last Board and their dates of retirement are given below:—

Name	Date of Cessation	Remarks
1. Shri Vivek Bharat Ram	21 Jan 1987	Resigned
2. Shri Kali H Mody	6 Oct. 1987	Expiry of term
3. Smt. Kumudesh Bhandari (appointed w. e. f. 22-1-86)	6 Oct. 1987	—do—
4. Dr. M. M. Anand	6 Oct. 1987	—do—

Number of Autonomous Colleges in the country

283. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of autonomous Engineering Colleges in the country;

(b) what is their State-wise distribution;

(c) what is the amount of financial assistance given to an autonomous colleges and by when; and

(d) what are the names of State Governments who are objecting to the scheme of autonomous colleges?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The number of autonomous Engineering Colleges in the country State-wise is as follows:

Tamil Nadu—6

Orissa—1

(c) According to the revised guidelines on the scheme of autonomous colleges issued by the U.G.C. in 1986,

the colleges providing professional education in the field of Education, Engineering and Technology, etc. will also be eligible for financial assistance from the U.G.C., depending upon the size and stage of development of the colleges on their attaining autonomous status.

(d) The Governments of West Bengal and Kerala have expressed certain reservations in regard to the scheme of autonomous colleges.

Meeting held between the officers of KVS and a delegation of All-India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association

2831. Shri YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting between the Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and a delegation of All-India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association was held on the 7th June, 1989;

(b) if so, what was the agenda items slated for discussion;

(c) what are the decisions arrived at in the meeting; and

(d) what are the decisions which have been implemented and what are the reasons for which other decisions could not be implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Shri P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d) Some office bearers of the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers Association called on the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on 7th June, 1989 for informal discussions on various issues viz. guidelines for transfers of teachers, preparation and publication of select panels, determination of staff strength in Kendriya Vidyalayas, grant of senior scale and selection scale to teachers etc. Since this was an informal discussion, there was neiher any agenda nor any formal decision taken. The Joint Consultative Machinery is the appropriate forum to discuss demands of associations which has been set up by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Recommendation of a Committee appointed for Upgradation of Domestic Airports as International Airports

2832. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed a Committee in the past to recommend more domestic Airports as international airports;

(b) if so, the names of members of the Committee and what were its terms of reference;

(c) whether Government have taken any action on its reports;

(d) the number of domestic Airports presently receiving flights from abroad, the names of these airports and also the number of flights received from abroad on each airports;

(e) what is the policy of Government in regard to declaration of domestic airports as international airports;

(f) whether any representation or memoranda has been received by Government from State Government against the present policy; if so, the details thereof; and

(g) what action Government have taken on these representations/memoranda?